

ASSEMBLY BILL

No. 2831

Introduced by Assembly Member Chang

February 19, 2016

An act to amend Section 88640 of the Education Code, relating to economic development.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 2831, as introduced, Chang. California Community Colleges Economic and Workforce Development Program.

Existing law, until January 1, 2018, establishes the California Community Colleges Economic and Workforce Development Program. Existing law provides for the awarding of grants for this program, and provides that this program shall only be implemented during fiscal years for which funds are appropriated for these purposes. The program also includes a job development incentive training component.

This bill would make nonsubstantive changes to the job development incentive training component of the program.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: no.
State-mandated local program: no.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

- 1 SECTION 1. Section 88640 of the Education Code is amended
- 2 to read:
- 3 88640. (a) (1) Programs and activities of the Job Development
- 4 Incentive Training Program shall include a strong partnership with
- 5 state and local economic development entities, workforce
- 6 development agencies, community-based organizations, and the

1 private sector. It is the intent of the Legislature that this program
2 provide training on a no-cost or low-cost basis to participating
3 employers who create employment opportunities at an acceptable
4 wage level for the attainment of self-sufficiency by both of the
5 following groups:

6 (A) Recipients of aid under Chapter 2 (commencing with Section
7 11200) of Part 3 of Division 9 of the Welfare and Institutions Code.

8 (B) Clients determined to be eligible because they are employed
9 at a wage too low to attain self-sufficiency.

10 (2) ~~Guidelines for the determination of eligibility under this~~
11 ~~subdivision shall be developed by the~~ *The chancellor's office shall*
12 *develop guidelines for the determination of eligibility under this*
13 *subdivision* in consultation with the appropriate agencies
14 responsible for collecting appropriate data. A structured career
15 ladder methodology may be implemented in this program area.

16 (3) Funds received from other eligible programs, including, but
17 not necessarily limited to, programs under the federal Workforce
18 Investment Act of 1998 (Public Law 105-220) and other applicable
19 programs selected by the chancellor, or a combination of programs,
20 may be used to provide funds to match job development incentive
21 training funds.

22 (b) It is the intent of the Legislature that the expenditure of funds
23 under this section should lead measurably to the upgrading of
24 highly skilled and technical workers, upgrade opportunities for
25 those who are employed at a wage too low to attain self-sufficiency,
26 and the creation of jobs for new entrants into the workforce.